

Preparations Start For Annual Banquet To Be Held May 6

Elaborate plans have already started for the Alumni-Student banquet, according to an announcement from the Alumni Association. The 1955 banquet will be held May 6 in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel.

The annual dinner is a co-operative affair between the Alumni Association and the Student Senate. The Alumni members choose the main speaker, a former student, and select a theme. The Student Senate displays all their ingenuity in developing the theme. Unofficially, it is rumored that the theme for this year will be "Time, Life, and Fortune."

All former students, present students, and friends of the College are invited on this occasion.

Dr. James Stephens is president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Tom Hill, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Dymott, secretary and treasurer; Edward Farmer, Mary Margaret Berrian, and Elroy Thomas are board members.

Award For Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student Goes to Allan Kirch

Allan M. Kirch received the award for the most outstanding freshman chemistry student of the first semester. The presentation was made in assembly February 16 by Mr. James Willey, one of the chemistry instructors.

The award is the thirty-sixth edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," published by the Chemical Rubber of Cleveland, Ohio. Engraved in gold letters on the front cover are the words, "Achievement Award for Freshman Chemistry 1954-55, Joplin Junior College."

Kirch, a Chart photographer, is a son of Major and Mrs. Albert Kirch of 3140 West Twentieth in Joplin.

The Chemical Rubber Publishing Company gives the College Chemistry Department one book annually for delivery to the top J.J.C. student.



James Willey, chemistry instructor, and Allan Kirch

Technicalities Keep Some Off Honor List

Four Joplin Junior College students whose grades rated the honor roll last semester were excluded due to technical problems, according to Dr. Maurice L. Litton.

The Dean explained that both Mrs. Bernice Huddle and Mrs. Joanna Furner had the grade requisites but were not eligible for the honor roll because they did not take physical education.

Phyllis McClary also had high enough grades but carried only eleven semester hours.

Floyd Jones, who was eligible for the honor roll, was inadvertently omitted in the official tabulation of names.

Sweater Drawing Monday

The drawing for the cashmere sweater will take place at 12:30 next Monday in the school auditorium. The holder of the lucky ticket stub will be presented with a gift certificate from Kassab's which can be redeemed for a sweater in any color and size. Beta Beta Beta pledges have been selling the ten-cent tickets for the past two weeks.



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A.A.J.C. Speaker Uses Litton Data In Today's Address

The main speaker at the national meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges this morning is basing his talk upon research Dean Maurice L. Litton did for his doctorate. Dr. C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas has entitled his talk, "Some Characteristics of Good Junior College Teachers."

Dr. Litton left Wednesday to attend the thirty-fifth annual A.A.J.C. convention, which is being held through March 5, at the New Sherman Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

The theme for this year's convention was provided by the Association President, Mr. Hugh G. Price, who delivered the keynote address, "Planning in Junior Colleges to Meet the Impending Tidal Wave of Students."

Eighteen discussion groups are dealing with problems and issues on administration, curriculum, national legislation, instruction, student personnel work, and state legislation. The general plan of this convention permits every delegate to attend two discussion groups.

Dr. Litton will act as recorder for the group discussing, "Improving Instruction in the Humanities."

Phi Theta Kappa Gives 24 Bids

Under a new ruling adopted February 10 by Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, twenty-four people qualified to receive bids to the national scholastic fraternity.

The new plan, as recommended by the faculty, calls for a 2.3 grade point average for the first semester freshmen, 2.25 accumulative average for second semester freshmen, and 2.1 average for all sophomores. Previously the requirements were 2.3 at the time of election and 2.0 at any time thereafter. Some students, however, fell just below the 2.3 average for any given semester and still maintained a better overall average than some Phi Theta Kappa members. The new adoption will correct the situation.

Freshmen who received invitations were Jack Armstrong, Helen Barbee, Joyce Connely, Gilbert Davidson, Roger Davis, Joanne Furner, Joanna Green, Allan Kirch, Gerald McDaniel, Donna Maxwell, Larry Pigg, Ronald Richardson, Elizabeth Robards, J. B. Tucker, La Donna Wilson, Myrle Evans.

Sophomores receiving bids were Kay Roland, Mary Rutherford, Gerald Sappington, John Webb, Bob Bretches, Jerry Evans, Charles Garde, and Ruth McKenny.

Wylene Waggener, Sophomore, Reigns As 1955 Crossroads Queen

Wylene Waggener was crowned Crossroads Queen by Student Senate President Bill Agan in the traditional coronation ceremony held Friday night, February 25, in the Empire Room of the Connor Hotel. With four attendants, Wylene reigned over the annual coronation ball sponsored by the yearbook staff.

The Queen was crowned against the background of an old-fashioned garden. Her attendants were Janice Hargis, Joan Boyd, Jeanine Hargis, and Betty Jarvis.

Witty Campaigning

The coronation culminated a vigorous campaign by the five candidates selected from a list of 40 nominees on Thursday, February 17. Banners and signs decorated the halls. Ingenious posters vied for attention, as fishing rods, old fashioned lampposts, cuddle bears, store mannequins, and even a barrel advertised their "Queen."

Climaxing the clever campaigning, and sign painting on the part of the campaign managers, was the Crossroads assembly, Wednesday morning, February 23. Here each group presented skits and stunts extolling the virtues of the particular candidate and exhibiting reasons why theirs would make a "wonderful Queen."

Royalty Proclaimed in Skits

First on the program were Charles Garde and Bill Ball who, campaigning for Janice Hargis, presented a takeoff on the television show "The Lineup." Various people were interrogated during the lineup and then Janice was brought in to be questioned. Charles came to her defense as a lawyer and stated his case why she should be elected Queen.

Next came the skit for Wylene Waggoner. The theme was "Murder for My Queen." Ed Hardin, Wylene's campaign manager, introduced the skit in which the murderer killed a J. J. C. citizen who failed to vote for Wylene. The murderer's final warning to the audience was that they had better vote for Wylene or he would find and kill them too.

Betty Jarvis's skit was introduced by her campaign manager, Jim Martin. He was announcer for a TV show sponsored by Betty. Georgianna Gobel was master of ceremonies for the program which featured such nationally famous stars as Tennessee Ernestine Ford and Edwina Fisher. Jim's closing commercial was, "She is my queen. Won't you let her be your queen, too?"

Joan Boyd's skit consisted of three scenes. First, the audience saw lovely Cleopatra enchanting Anthony with her charms only to find he had not come to talk to her, but to vote for Joan. In the second skit a burglar was arrested stealing papers from a desk. However, when the detective found the papers were ballots on which to vote for Joan, he suggested that he and the burglar go vote together. The final scene presented Joan as a "rhapsody in blue." John Tyler, campaign manager, spelled out Joan's charms with the word "rhapsody."

The last skit featured Tom Gerwert, campaign manager for Jeannine Hargis, bringing his queen candidate down from Mars in a space ship. Passers-by claimed that Tom had their queen so he suggested that they all compromise and make her everyone's queen.

Patty Deatherage and Betty Jarvis are co-editors of the Crossroads. Miss Ada Coffey and Harry Gockel are sponsors.

Juco Artists Exhibit Modern Creations

The art exhibit now on display in the library is the product of twelve Juco artists from either the nine o'clock art class or the eleven. All the creations are in a modern style and make use of oil and water colors, newspaper, lipstick, wire, Christmas tree ornaments and other unusual items.

The exhibitors include: Karlen Callahan, Bill Tall, Sondra Radunsky, Claude Porter, Jr., Judy Richters, Sandra Olsen, Shorty Stewart, Dick Guppy, Valeria Flescher, Lee R. Hulse, Helen Scott, and Montella Hoover.

General Motors Offers College Scholarships

General Motors is launching a two-million dollar program of four year scholarships to students in colleges and universities throughout the country. The company has announced a major expansion in their financial program of support to higher education.

Awards under the scholarship phase of the program will range up to two thousand dollars annually. Students interested in scholarships should check the bulletin board for further information.

'Glass Menagerie' Set for May 13-14

Dr. B. G. Skillman, head of the speech and drama department, has announced May 13 and 14 as the dates of "The Glass Menagerie," by Tennessee Williams.

Nancy Nearing, Evelyn Grant, Ed Hardin, and Bill Nickell will star in the play which was formerly a successful Broadway play and movie.

The College Players will be assisted in this production by members of the production and rehearsal class.

Dulles Challenges Russians Interested in Welfare of People

In this "cold war" era of the atomic and hydrogen bomb the age-old game of international politics continues undaunted. It is practically impossible to pick up a daily newspaper without noting the influence of Russia and communism on every civilization in the world.

In lieu of this, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, recently made a subtle yet deliberate approach to the peoples of the Soviet Union, over the head of the Kremlin.

In his eighteenth of February address, Mr. Dulles commented upon the recent removal of Malenkov as premier, declaring that, "Undoubtedly what we see is in part an elemental, personal struggle for power. But also one can perceive the outline of basic policy difference. There must, in Russia, be those who are primarily concerned with the welfare, the security, and the greatness of the Soviet Union and its people.

"But there are others who would have the Soviet Union and its power serve primarily as a tool of international communism and as a means of achieving its worldwide ambitions. These two ends, the one symbolized by the state and the other by the (Communist) party, do not always coincide.

"To us, the party and the state in Russia usually seem indistinguishable, because many individuals serve in dual capacities. But Lenin and Stalin constantly emphasized the distinction between the two. 'The party,' said Stalin, 'is not and cannot be identified with the state power.'

The political machine has dedicated itself to what has become known as "Communist imperialism." They are spreading their tenets to all of the governments of the world in an attempt to infiltrate and eventually crush all opposition.

Secretary Dulles is calling for the rise of a new government in Russia. He terms it "the new Russia, composed of men who will patriotically put first their national security and the welfare of their people."

The Belle of the Ball and the Four Fair Finalists

Queen Wylene Waggener

Wylene, whose affectionate nickname of "Wag" reveals her popularity around campus, is enthusiastic and goodnatured in all that she does. In this, her last year at Joplin Junior, Wylene is Student Senate parliamentarian, Y.W.C.A. finance chairman, pledge mother of Betas, a cheerleader, and a member of the Choir.

Betty Jarvis

Betty is well-known to any student who needed assistance in the library last semester, or last year. Her willingness to help and her obvious knowledge of the library make it apparent that she chose well when she decided to become a high school librarian. Betty is Crossroads co-editor, president of Tri-Beta sorority, co-program

chairman of the Y.W.C.A., secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class, and historian of Phi Theta Kappa.

Janice Hargis

Janice is no newcomer to Chart readers for her pleasing personality has won many laurels and kept her name in the newspaper. Janice is a sophomore also and is a cheerleader, a member of Beta

The Spider

Death waits like a spider in a web,
As on the silver threads I tread
To destiny.

Her spinnerets working overtime
Building this tangled web of mine
Eternally.

From the lowest rung I strove
Upward on the maze she wove
Manfully.

Toward the dewy diamond
of success,
Which I thought meant
my happiness,
Hopefully.

Deep in the recess of her nest,
Maleficent eyes that never rest
Measure me.

When on the topmost strand I run,
She watches me at my fun
Sardonically.

She knows whatever path I dare
Is bound to lead me to her lair
Eventually.

Gilbert Davidson

Holding an early lead, Coach Buddy Ball's Lions rolled over Kemper Military Academy, 91-56, for their second win over the Cadets of Boonville, Missouri. The clash was held February 4, at Boonville.

We Have Wonderful Cooks

'Tis said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. This idea could apply to woman also, for it is via our stomachs that our three cafeteria culinary artists have won our hearts.

How pleasing it is to enter their domain where enticing smells greet our hungry appetites! Their courteous service, cheery smiles, and immaculate uniforms add to the enjoyment of the hour.

Perhaps we are careless with our "thank you's" and often seem to take their services for granted, but we really are grateful for the many kindnesses. Mrs. Alice Hutts, Mrs. E. N. Peterson, and Mrs. Nova Phillips, we salute you.

Are You A Borrower?

A few furnish all the working materials that students need in school. There are some, whether in grade school, high school, or college, who never bring paper, pencils, or other supplies necessary for work to class. These students then expect to borrow from their classmates.

The reason for borrowing can be attributed to two things: thoughtlessness and selfishness. Thoughtlessness comes from the student's lack of responsibility, and selfishness comes from the student's attitude that he may be able to save a few pennies by borrowing from the other fellow.

People who borrow and never return are parasitical. They make a hardship on people who can only afford enough for themselves, and they are an annoyance to wealthy people. They may save a little time or money, but they lose many valuable friends who could mean much more to them.

To Charlie

Oh! for the life of an editor!
He sits with his feet on his desk;
He harasses and bosses his
workers,
And selects copy that suits him
the best.

Not so with Chart's editor,
Charlie,
He has to worry and wonder and
fret
"Oh! where is the staff with their
copy?
We've a deadline that has to be
met."

A Reporter

Skillman Judges Contest

Dr. B. G. Skillman, head of the Speech Department, will judge the Mineral Belt League Drama Festival at West Mineral, Kansas on March 12.



Left to right, Betty Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jarvis of Nortonville, Kansas; Wylene Waggener, daughter of Mrs. Arline Waggener, 606 Moffet avenue; Janice Hargis and Jeannine Hargis, daughters of L. D. Hargis of Carl Junction; and Joan Boyd, daughter of Mrs. O. F. Boyd of Seneca.

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Junior College Lobbyists Tour State Capitol And Observe Government Firsthand

**House Committee
Hears Phyllis McClary
And Ed Showalter
On 18-Year-Old Issue**

Thirty-two Junior College students interested in state government journeyed to the Capitol at Jefferson City, February 8, 1955 with their instructor. The primary purpose of the educational tour was to picture the proceedings employed by the committee system of government. However, the group viewed the judicial and administrative branches as well as the legislative department.

The committee hearing of special interest concerned the proposed state constitution amendment to lower the voting age to 18 years. Phyllis McClary and Ed Showalter, both sophmores at J.J. C., testified in favor of the amendment during the meeting. Phyllis presented the arguments of the case and then Ed made the applications. According to Joe Taylor, Newton County Representative, Phyllis's and Ed's talks were "two of the best talks ever made before a House committee."

Upon arriving at the Capitol, the J.J.C.ites were directed through the building by Mr. Link, an official guide. Some points of interest he called to attention were the presence of perfect arches forming the architecture on the second floor. As he stated, "Missouri's second floor is prettier than any other state Capitol's." Also of particular interest was the art displayed above the office doors and in the House of Representatives lounge. All panels contribute to a record of Missouri history in pictures. Mr. Link further pointed out that the official seal appeared in brass on the rotunda floor, on all door knobs, and immediately above the main entrance.

A portion of the administrative branch was viewed through a tour of the treasury department and of the judiciary department through a tour of the supreme court building. The treasurer's office was visited, as well as I.B. M. and banking offices. The law library, according to the guide, contains 20,000 law books.

Students saw the lawmakers in action during a session of both the House and the Senate. Representative Ralph Baird of Joplin explained House management before the meeting was called to order.

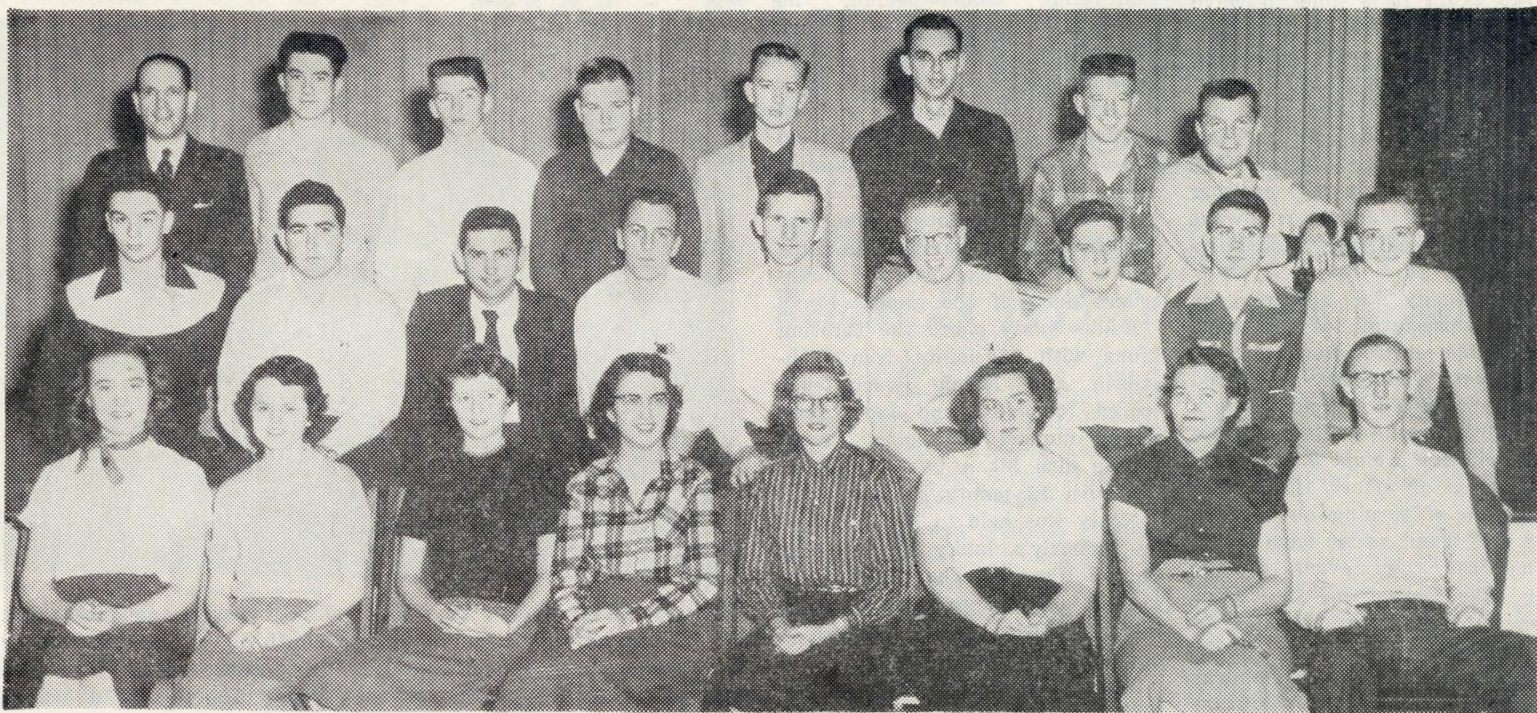
In addition to those pictured, also making the trip were Marilyn Turner, John Wright, Joan Boyd, Johnny Vann, Floyd Jones, Ronnie Howard, and Jim Lofton.

Tea Honors Students Interested in Teaching

Several Junior College students were among the future teachers honored recently at a tea sponsored by Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The educational sorority held the tea at 2:00 p.m., February 12, in the Presbyterian Church at Webb City.

A short program including numbers by Webb City High School students and an educational film preceded the tea.

Students attending from Joplin Junior College were Jean Baum, Carolyn Richhart, LaDonna Wilson, Alice Bauman, Donna Dotson, Eloise Jackson, Emma Lou Jeans, Delores Melton, Carolyn Middleton, Audree Morgan, Treva Welch, Linda Spangler, and Jane Baldridge.



First row -- Eleanor Damer, Donna Diehl, Ruth McKenney, Rose Gallemore, Phyllis McClary, Emma Lou Jeans, Ethel Marinelli

and Edgar Armstrong.

Second row -- Wayne McChesney, Ronnie Hutts, Jim Donoho, Ed Hardin, Keith Sovereign, How-

ard Hogan, Ed Showalter, Roger Sherman and Larry Duvall.

Third row -- Arnold Irwin, instructor; Ben Johnson, Lynn

(Courtesy of Globe)
Schreiner, Don Helton, Brent Kyte, Ed Feathers, Jim LePage and Norman Brugh.

Y. W. Events Laud Centennial Year

The Joplin Junior College Y.W. C.A. is holding many activities to celebrate the Centennial of the International Y.W.C.A. In commemoration of the years 1855-1955 the Luncheon Club held a birthday party February 21. The tables were decorated with miniature birthday cakes for each girl and the centerpiece was the Y.W.C.A. 100-candle anniversary cake.

Speaker for the luncheon was Mrs. Arthur Depew, wife of the minister of the First Christian Church. The theme of her talk centered around appreciation of what the Y.W.C.A. has done for the American woman.

A trio composed of Eleanor Damer, Toby Baker, and Pat Holland sang "No Man Is An Island," a Fred Waring arrangement. Elizabeth Robards accompanied them.

Each girl brought a birthday present for the Y.W.C.A. in the form of a gift offering.

Besides the birthday party, J. J.C. "Y" members served at the Centennial banquet held last month and will model at the Y.W. Electors' meeting and fashion show March 29.

As a part of the Centennial observance, the local and national staff of the Y.W. are informing College Y.W. members of what the Y.W.C.A. has done and is doing for girls.

Miss Janette Waring spoke at the luncheon club February 15 and explained the divisions of the Y. W.C.A. and what its purposes and tasks have been.

The "Y teen" sponsor, Miss Phyllis Norton, and Mrs. Lorraine Terry, executive director at the "Y," will attend the 20th National Convention in New York City on April 21-27. The convention meets every three years and will be of particular significance as this is the Centennial year.

Messenger of Mercy

A motor's roar, a siren's shriek,
A car that's but a flashing streak
And you can tell your startled eye
Has seen an ambulance go by.

The driver has a simple creed
That life depends upon his speed;
Of course he saved the man inside,
'Twas only those he hit that died.

--James Leon Kepple

Dr. Pinard Says Spiritual Qualities Will Help Solve World Situation

Stressing the importance of Africa to the world situation, Dr. William J. Pinard declared, "Africa is a political or economic bomb and the challenge cannot be met unless humanity develops certain spiritual qualities." In his address here on February 16, the lecturer who has lived on three continents emphasized that Africa is in a state of turmoil which concerns the whole world.

"The world is scrambling for Africa. The nation that can conquer Africa can build an industrial and military machine that can conquer the world."

Dr. Pinard explained that Africa presents a challenge to the human race because it is potentially the wealthiest country in the world. "It abounds with gold and diamonds. Africa's land is potentially so fertile that it could grow enough food to feed mankind. In addition to natural resources, Africa has the power and labor necessary for development."

"As a continent," he pointed out, "Africa presents many contradictions. It has been called the 'Dark Continent,' the 'land of destiny,' and 'the nursery of the human race.' It is the oldest continent known to man and yet is unknown."

The speaker dwelt upon the many strange influences that Africa exerts on the human race, explaining that laziness and deceitfulness are common characteristics of the native and that moral standards are very difficult to maintain. The intense nationalism of each group of natives causes many disturbances.

Born in South Africa in 1902, Dr. Pinard received a Ph.D in psychology from the University of London in 1927. Before becoming a professor at Boston University, he taught in London University and South Africa University.

Choir, Triple Trio Sing For D.A.R.

The Choir and the Girls' Triple Trio sang for the D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at the Woman's Club. Directed by Oliver Sovereign and accompanied by Elizabeth Robards, the Choir sang three numbers and the Trio, accompanied by Pat Greathouse, sang one selection.

The Choir's first number was "A Pastoral Chorologue" from the Twenty-Third Psalm with music by W. B. Olds. Rose Gallemore and Harold Manker sang the solo parts and Evelyn Grant was the narrator.

The second selection by the Choir was "Where in the World (But in America)" with words and music by Glenn Rowell, Fred Waring, and Jack Dolph arranged by Hawley Ades. Robert Bacon and Robert Chamberlin sang the special part in this selection.

The Girls' Triple Trio sang "Babylon," with words and music by Clokey.

The last number by the Choir was "A Salute to America" with original text and music by Glad Robinson Youse and "The American Creed" by William Tyler Page. Keith Sovereign was narrator of "The American Creed." Mrs. Youse, the composer, was among the guests and she complimented the Choir on the presentation of her composition.

Former Student A Valentine Day Bride

"Sweethearts Day," February 14, was the day chosen by Donna Maxwell, Juco freshman, for her wedding. She became the bride of Verl Schultz at 2:00 p. m., in Bartlesville, Arkansas.

The bride, a resident of Neosho, was an honor student whose extracurricular activities included the Chart and the Y. W. C. A.

The groom was recently discharged from the Army at Fort Crowder, Missouri. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz left for Wisconsin where they will reside.

New B.S.U. Group Meets at 7:40 Daily

A Baptist Student Union has been organized. The purpose of the B. S. U. is to emphasize Christianity on the campus. Students who are members of the Union will hold devotions in the College auditorium each school day at 7:40 A. M. for all students and faculty.

Jim Cram, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, sponsors the group, and Arnold Irwin serves as the Junior College adviser. The following officers were elected Thursday, February 24: Edgar Armstrong, president; Syl Gene Adkins, first vice-president; Ronnie Howard, second vice-president; Beverly Swift, third vice-president; Phyllis McClary, secretary; Dorothy Mapes, publicity chairman; Louis Cowan, music director.

Many denominations are already represented in the B. S. U. and membership is urged for every J. J. C. student, whether Baptist or not.

Music Instructors Go To National Conference

Merrill Ellis, Miss Marie A. Guengerich, and Mrs. Mary Bingham Porter, all faculty music members of J. J. C., attended a meeting of the National Music Teachers Association held at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis. The meeting lasted from Sunday to Wednesday, February 13 through February 16.

Mr. Ellis's dominant interests during the convention were in theory and composition, American music sections, and concerts by nationally known orchestras, choirs, and soloists.

Miss Guengerich is active in the Piano Teachers Guild and is a member of the Executive Council of the Missouri Music Teachers Association, which had several business sessions during the convention.

Mrs. Porter is an active officer in the National String Teachers Association which had its meeting concurrently.

Sports Topics

by Jim Ellis

Once again it is time to wave goodbye to basketball and to welcome, with a big smile, the spring sports to Joplin Junior College.

Joplin hardwood kings must put away their gear 'til another year. Sports lovers must agree that they have enjoyed a very exciting season of cord ripping, as always provided by the Green and White cagemen.

Coach Buddy Ball has won the sincere appreciation of his team and of the entire student body. His strong character and good will sportmanship is welcome as a part of the many well-liked traits he distributes around J.J.C. With a minimum of effort, Coach Ball is capable of turning out a very good ball team, as we have seen.

The last cage event of the year takes place as the Lions journey to Moberly, Missouri to play Wentworth Military Academy in the Region 16 Tournament this week. Winner of this tournament will advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament to be held in Hutchinson, Kansas, March 8-12.

Nealy Busts 40 Mark In Game With Flat River

Eddie Nealy, the Lions' high-scoring pivot, tallied 41 points in leading his teammates to an 87-81 win over Flat River Junior College February 7, at Flat River, Missouri.

Nealy offered outstanding assistance in defense as he held Flat River's six-foot-five center, Ed Mack, to only 2 points. While limiting Mack's point barrage, Nealy also forced Mack to draw 5 personal fouls through his magnificent offensive work.

Moberly Tops Lions In Overtime 74-72

Storming from behind, the Greyhounds of Moberly, Missouri, defeated the Lions, 74-72, in a five-minute overtime period after the regular tilt ended in a 67-67 deadlock. The meet was held February 14, on the North Junior High School court.

Joplin made it rough going for the Missouri "Champs" as they held a wide spread over the north-erners most of the game.

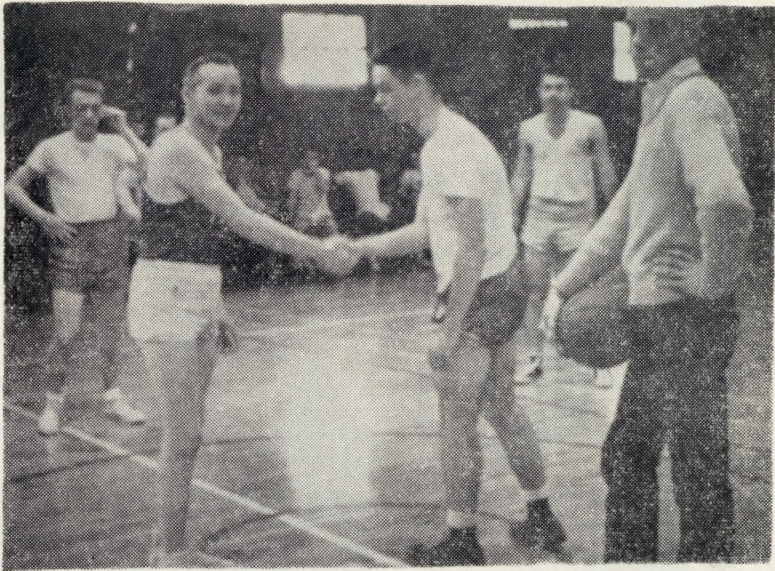
Eddie Nealy paced the fighting Lions with 19 points. Ron Richardson and Ralph Brock each scored 14 points and Jack Armstrong dunked 13. Guard Drexel Harris also hit a two-digit number with 12 points.

Nealy was held to his low total by Moberly's lanky six-foot-nine Carroll Fleming. The reserve center did not rack up a sizable point total, however. Nealy seemed to take care of him too.

Victory looked assured as the Lions bounced to their usual early lead and maintained it most of the game. Late in the second half, the Greyhounds touched off an offensive attack which soon shaved Juco's lead to a very narrow margin. With only 30 seconds remaining, Dan Callahan connected with a fifteen-foot jump shot and deadlocked the game 67-67. The Lions could not get a clear shot before the buzzer sounded ending the regular tilt.

Nealy hit on a free shot and put the locals ahead 68-67 in the opening moments of the overtime period. On two fast breaks, Moberly jumped past the Green and White 71-68. Harris then stole the ball and dropped one in to set the score at 71-70. A similar lay-up by Moberly put them ahead again 73-70. Brock once more flipped in a field goal to cut the bulge to one point 73-72. A free throw awarded to Moberly gave them their triumph, 74-72, as the final buzzer sounded.

Faculty Beats Y.M.C.A. 23-22 For Fifth Win Over Student Cagers



For the fifth time in succession the faculty of Joplin Junior College downed the young men of the Y.M.C.A. in the clash, held on February 11, at the Y.M.C.A., yielding a 23-22 score.

Coach Stegge led the faculty five with 8 points on four field goals. Dr. Maurice Litton was runner-up with 7 points on two field goals, one charity, and one sneak attack from the bench.

Garry Pigg was high man for the Y.M. with 8 points on four field goals. Carl Taylor took second with 6 points on three field-ers.

An air of friendliness filled the gym as the annual event between

J.J.C. faculty members and the Y.M.C.A. students opened with Dr. Litton shaking the hand of Wayne McChesney, a student at Juco.

The fast break was unknown to either team throughout the first half, as the score climbed slowly to a 14-10 faculty lead at the intermission. During the second half, in an attempt to trick the Y.M. boys and to add fun to the riotous game, the faculty used six or seven members of their team at one time. The losers finally placed two playmakers of their squad on the teachers' bench and halted their scoring rampage.

Smooth Ed Nealy Sparks 76-70 Razorback Downfall

Smooth pivot work by center Ed Nealy proved the downfall for Fort Smith Junior College as the Lions nipped the Arkansas team 76-70 in a nonconference clash, February 16, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Nealy bucketed 27 points on eight field goals and eleven charity tosses for high scoring game honors. Guard Ralph Brock was runner-up with 18 points and forward Ron Richardson donated 16 points to the victory.

Lions Lose Last Game to Coffeyville

Unable to stop a second-half rally, the Lions dropped the final game of their regular cage season to Coffeyville, Kansas, 75-70. The nonconference scramble was played February 24 on the home court at North Junior High School.

Guarded closely by Bill Tipton, 220-pound, six-foot-five pivotman for the Red Ravens, center Eddie Nealy managed to flip in 22 points for the Lions on nine field goals and four charity tosses. Reserve forward Dick Hammond scored 17 points for the locals by dunking 8 fielders and 1 charity.

A one-sided first half saw Joplin on top 42-34 at the intermission. Overcoming the eight-point deficit, the Red Ravens moved out in front midway through the final period, 51-49. A quick hit by Joplin tied the score 51-51. Again the Coffeyville cagers pulled away to a two-point margin 53-51. Again the Lions tied it up, 53-53. One more attempt to pull away was staged by the Kansans. A very successful one, as the Ravens climbed to a 72-59 spread over the Lions, with three minutes remaining. In a final try at cutting the wide margin the Lions managed to come within five points of the visitors 75-70, as the final whistle blew.

Spectators were entertained at the half by a comedy basketball exhibition presented by a group of J.J.C. students. The "knock-down-drag-out" contest was played with boxing gloves on the hands of the players. The guy with the ball became eligible to be hit by his opponents. No one held the ball long.

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Guard Jim Allen chipped in with 4 points during the overtime to provide victory for the Green and White.

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